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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

WHISKY ELECTION

CALLED FOR FEB. 10.

Wets File Big Petition And Judge Bailey Refuses Drys Time To Purge It.

There will be a whisky election in Lincoln county February 10. Judge Bailey issued a call for such an election on Monday morning, upon petitions filed by the Wet forces, containing over 1,900 names, it was said.

Judge Bailey refused to permit the Dry forces time in which to examine and purge the petitions filed by the Wets saying that he did not intend to have such "buying off and on" the petitions as was done when petitions for an election were presented about a month or so ago, and so would take action at once. The petitions were filed Friday, so that the Drys had practically no opportunity to go over the lists and see if every name signed thereto was a legal, bona fide voter, etc.

Many of the Drys, however, were glad to have the matter settled by the call for an election, so that the question of whether the people of Lincoln county want saloons reopened or not, can be settled for three years at least, and not have the bugaboo of such a petition hanging over their heads constantly.

It is understood that both sides will go to work with a vengeance to win the victory, and will perfect organizations at once. The Drys are very confident that they will win as they did about four years ago, when they defeated saloons by about 1,200 majority. The Wets, however, say that many are disgusted with the present system of blind fingers in the county, and that these will vote wet who before voted dry. There are not many who believe such a condition exists sufficiently strong to turn over the 1,200 majority in the previous election.

PREACHERSVILLE

Mr. B. Miller, the aged father of Mrs. S. N. Gill, while on a visit to his daughter, had a bad fall from a high porch one night last week, and came near being hurt seriously. As it was, the old gentleman was badly bruised up about the head and face and severely jarred up. At last accounts, he had sufficiently recovered to return home.

Rev. Anderson Cornelius preached Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church to good crowds. At their business meeting on Saturday Rev. Cornelius was again unanimously called to the pastorate here for the ensuing year.

Born, to the wife of Matt Riggsby, a fine little girl, who has been named Mary Ida.

Rev. B. F. Jordan, of Corbin, has been visiting his son, Walter Jordan, and with Rev. J. E. Roberts went gunning.

Willis Bell, who is down with typhoid, is still in a precarious condition.

The pie supper Saturday night at White's schoolhouse was attended by a good crowd. The pies sold well and a nice sum was realized. Before the sale began, the pupils of the school there which is being taught by Miss Sarah Howard, gave a very enjoyable entertainment, which reflected much credit on both teacher and pupils.

An eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, who live on the farm of Lucien Perkins in Garrard, died after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Johnson formerly lived near here. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Miss Katie Melvin is at Crab Orchard, filling a position as sales lady in the popular department

store of L. L. Sanders.

Misses Allie and Ethel Harris and Miss Ruby Parrish were visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Mason Holtzclaw and wife and Wm. Ranke and wife and Miss Kate Payne were guests of W. C. Blankenship and wife.

William C. White, young son of W. P. White, has had a bad boil and suffered much misery.

Faulkner Kennedy has a very unique stand table which excites the admiration of all who see it. It is the handiwork of an inmate of the penitentiary at Frankfort and contains 7,000 different pieces. These tables formerly sold for \$50 and were the work of prisoners who were gifted in that line, the tables being made in their spare time after the hours of prison labor were over. Mr. Kennedy purchased this table at J. H. Jackson's sale.

Miss Cora Bryant and brother, Walter, have returned from a most enjoyable visit to their cousin, Miss Minnie Calico, in Garrard.

PYTHIAN FAIR PLANS.

Beginning To Assume Definite Proportions—New Officers.

Diaden Lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected officers for the ensuing term last week. This lodge is one of the most progressive and active Pythian bodies in the state. The plans being made by the members looking toward the holding of a Pythian fair here next year are developing nicely. A committee has been at work looking over several sites and gathering data for the promoting of the fair.

The officers elected for the next term are: C. C.—R. L. Burdette; V. C.—J. H. Woods, Prelate—R. H. Coffey, M. A.—T. K. Tador; I. G.—W. M. Bright; O. G.—Marshall Stone, M. E.—J. F. Cummins, K. R. and S.—W. W. Saunders. Trustee H. C. Wray, M. W.—T. P. Eads.

DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

Thelma, the 13-year-old daughter of W. C. Young, the well-known engineer at the water works, died at the home of her grandfather, Ben Hiant, in the country last week and was buried in the Mt. Moriah cemetery after services by Mr. J. C. McClary. The little girl, who was very bright for her years and was a faithful member of the Christian church, had suffered for some time from liver trouble. It has been but a little over a year since her mother passed away.

MRS. M. J. FARRIS, JR., DEAD

Mrs. Laura N. Farris, wife of Maurice J. Farris, Jr., of Danville, died in a hospital at Lexington Friday night after a lengthy illness of lung trouble. Mrs. Farris was but a young girl, and her taking away from her loved ones is a very sad one, and the many friends of the husband will extend sincere sympathy to him in his hour of grief. The remains were brought to Danville where they were laid to rest after short services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dameron, of Hustonville announce the engagement of their daughter Julia to Mr. John R. Grigsby, of Cadiz, Ky. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

Reliable party would like to rent a good farm. Best of references. Lock Box 244, Stanford. 91-1f

With The Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting doing in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them Shugars

OUR NEW COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.



GEORGE D. FLORENCE.

The above is a fair presentation of the handsome young Commonwealth's Attorney in the Thirteenth Circuit Court District, Hon. George D. Florence, who was appointed to succeed Hon. Charles A. Hardin, when the latter ascended the circuit bench.

Mr. Florence is a Stanford boy, and one of the most popular and talented ever raised here. He is a son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. C. Florence, and is recognized as one of the leading young republicans in the Eighth Congressional district, and the whole state for that matter.

It is not generally known, but Mr. Florence is undoubtedly the youngest Commonwealth's Attorney in the state, being but 30 a short time ago. He has been practicing law for the past six years having taken a course, after graduating from Georgetown College. His many friends over the district hope to see him attain still higher honors at the hands of his party.

THEODORE REYNOLDS HURT

Another Deputy Sheriff Badly Hurt In Runaway

Lincoln county's deputy sheriffs are meeting with tough luck. The I. J. last week told of the serious accident to Deputy Sheriff W. S. Embury last Monday when he was thrown out by his horse running away. On the Saturday following Deputy Sheriff T. S. Reynolds, of Waynesburg, while driving home from town on the Somerset pike, had his horse to scare at another horse which came running up in a pasture beside the road. Mr. Reynolds' horse jumped suddenly, throwing him out of the cart in which he was riding and severely bruising and skimming up his face. Adam Pence managed to cause the runaway animal to stop by scaring him into a fence, and Mr. Reynolds got back into his rig, and gamely went on to his home, though suffering severely.

MT. MORIAH.

Mrs. Ransom Baugh is ill of pneumonia at her home on Green river. Uncle Bill Vanhook is in Laneaster this week.

Miss Fannie Hatfield and Miss Maude Faulkner, of Ludlow were guest at C. D. Warfield's Saturday.

Mr. Fonzo Berry is ill with la grippe.

Mr. C. D. Warfield and James Reed drove to Danville to the tobacco sale and sold a medium crop at an average of 8 cents and were very well pleased with the price.

Mr. Walter Warfield and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meier have just returned from a visit to relatives in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young visited Mr. Curtis Young at Neal's Creek Sunday.

There will be a Xmas tree at Fairview Christmas night. Everybody invited.

Mr. Eugene Hutchison and family have just returned from Phoenix, Arizona. Truly there is no place like home.

Patrons of Rural Routes should file renewed mail list with their respective carriers including the names of all members of family and servants to insure prompt delivery

MASONIC GRAND MASTER

To Visit Local Lodge And Attend New Year's Celebration.

The Masonic lodge at Stanford will celebrate the new year in a happy way. On the evening of that day the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, David Jackson will be present and officiate in the conference of the Masters degree.

After the goat has been ridden and when the secret work is over, the lodge will give a handsome banquet in honor of the Grand Master which will be attended by the local Masons, their wives and sweethearts. Each of the six lodges of the county will be represented by the four principal officers.

A special meeting of the Lincoln Lodge No. 60 will be held Wednesday night December 13, preparatory for the meeting of January 1, and all members of the lodge are urgently requested to attend.

LANCASTER

W. R. Cook bought a pair of 5 year old mules of Wilson Rogers for \$325.

The Chautauqua Circle met Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Frisbie on Water street.

Mrs. Annie Reynolds Cottrell and Wm. Marshbank of the Paint Lick section were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. Sallie McCormack the Rev. O. P. Bush the Baptist minister officiating.

Mr. Ralph Arnold and family formerly of this county but recently of Harrodsburg will move to South Carolina to reside.

Miss Nancy Walker went to Richmond this week and will be joined there by her aunt Mrs. Cornie Clay who will leave with her for the city of Atlanta to spend the rest of the winter with her uncle Mr. Charles Walker, and the latter portion in Florida.

The Mary Walker Price Chapter of the U. D. C. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John M. Mount on Water street.

The members of the Presbyterian church are preparing an interesting entertainment to be given during the coming holidays and will also make happy the Sunday school pupils of that membership by arranging for them a handsome Christmas tree.

The negroes engaged in the fracas on Thanksgiving evening near Bryansville, Burton and Ray, were arrested by Sheriffs Ballard and Robinson and lodged in jail. Several of those participating in the Boonville affray were also brought in by the officers and incarcerated to await the action of the grand jury at the present term of court.

Elder F. M. Tinder pastor of the Christian church of this city, preached several evenings during the past week at the new Union church at Hiattsville, three miles east of here and had unusually large congregations as the weather was very good for such gatherings.

Little of the Garrard tobacco crop is moving as yet, only a small portion of it even now being in case, as the weather has been too dry for the growers to do much stripping. A few of the upper Garrard farmers have sold to W. P. Kincaid at the following prices:

Virgil Gastineau 2,000 pounds at 4 1-2 cents and about 6,000 pounds at 10 cents; Christopher Sowder 10,000 pounds at 10 cents, Guy Ballard 10,000 pounds at 9 1-2 cents.

Some of the growers of Buckeye and McCree sections have engaged their tobacco at the following prices:

R. J. Burton, 7,000 pounds to J. A. Mingua and Co., representatives of a Louisville firm, at 12 cents, Forest Calico to the Shelburne ware

15 cents, Catlico and Simpson, 3,000 pounds at 11 cents; Simpson 2,000 pounds to a Richmond buyer at 10 cents; Gaines Henderson 5,000 pounds to W. P. Kincaid at 7 cents.

V. A. Lear, Lancaster's leading swine exporter has lately made the following purchases: From C. C. McClure, 31 170-pound hogs at \$5.10 per hundred; from J. C. Criellis 7 150 pound hogs at 5 cents from S. D. Cochran 17 170 pound hogs at 5 1-4 cents; from H. C. Aldridge 8 150 pound porkers at 5 cents; from William Rose 43 100-pound shoats at 4 cents; from same 15 150 pound hogs at \$5 per hundred from Joshua Kemper 9 120 pound shoats at 4 1-2 cents.

Lawson and Brown a hustling live stock firm of this city shipped a bunch of cows and calves last week to the Queen City market that cost them 2 1-2 to 3 cents per pound.

Mr. C. A. Arnold exported a car of hogs to Cincinnati Saturday.

Kinnaird Bourne sold a car load of timothy hay to Banks Hudson at \$1 per hundred.

Miss Emma Hughes Hays of Stanford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beazley. Mrs. Sallie B. Welch has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Samuel Deatherage, of Richmond. Miss Estella Conn, has returned to Louisville after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conn. Miss Mary Woodcock, of California, was the week-end guest of Lancaster friends. Miss Lena Kellar of Washington spent the past week with Miss Bettie Robinson. Mrs. W. B. Mason and daughter Miss Sue Shelby Mason were recent visitors in Lexington.

Mrs. J. B. Woods and little daughter have been in Danville visiting relatives. Miss Mary Chestnut is at home from a protracted visit to her sister Mrs. Charles Burdette at Broken Arrow, Okla., Miss Edna Kavanaugh has returned to the D. and D. Institute at Indianapolis, after a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kavanaugh. Miss Virginia Bourne has been in Lexington visiting her grand mother Mrs. Woolfolk. Mrs. J. W. Avey has returned to Stanford after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes.

MRS. R. E. GAINES

Passes Away Last Week After Lingered Illness

After a lengthy illness of lung trouble, Mrs. Robert E. Gaines passed away peacefully over the river last Thursday afternoon, at her home in the Walnut Flat neighborhood, the old home where she was born and raised. Mrs. Gaines is survived by her husband and one daughter, almost grown to whom the sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out in this their hour of deepest grief. Mrs. Gaines before marriage was a Bywaters, a member of a prominent family of this section.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on Friday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Jones of the Baptist church of which Mrs. Gaines was long and faithful member. The remains were laid to final rest in the family burying ground.

Russia will not change the laws for the readmission of foreign Jews into Russia, regardless of the threats of many Americans to abrogate the treaty of 1832.

Judge O'Rear resigned from the Court of Appeals last week to devote his time to the practice of law which he believes will pay him better. Gov. Willson will appoint his successor before he goes out of office.

Weather Forecast—Clearing and

EPH PENNINGTON

DRAWS THE PRIZE

"Dark Horse" Gallops Home First In Master Commissioner Race—A Popular Democrat

Ephraim D. Pennington was last Saturday appointed Master Commissioner of the Lincoln Circuit Court by Judge Charles A. Hardin. This appointment ended one of the most bitter fights ever seen for this place in the history of this county.

The appointment of Mr. Pennington will undoubtedly prove satisfactory to everyone, except of course those who were active candidates for the place, but the two prominent candidates for the office, Messrs. Rowan Sanfley and H. J. McRoberts, accepted the outcome with good grace, and extended their congratulations to the lucky man. Mr. Sanfley who had been Master Commissioner under his father, presented to Mr. Pennington a number of blanks etc., connected with the business of the office and offered his assistance to the new Commissioner in any way it might be needed.

There is no more popular young democrat in Lincoln county than Eph Pennington and everyone of his host of friends will rejoice that his long service for his party has at last been faithfully rewarded. He is well qualified in every way for the work of the position and will undoubtedly serve with complete satisfaction for the next four years.

Judge Hardin also appointed Walter W. Saunders Trustee of the jury fund. It is also an appointment that will give general satisfaction. Mr. Saunders is assistant cashier of the First National Bank and a deservedly popular young democrat.

MORE BASKETBALL.

In an exciting, though rather one sided contest, the first team of the Stanford High School defeated a mixed team in basket ball at the opera house Friday. The score was 54 to 18. McCarty for the first team threw 12 goals, the next largest number being thrown by Prof. Ingaman for the mixed team and Joe Hill for the first team, each throwing 6 goals. The team is developing rather rapidly and expect to win many games with neighboring towns this winter. The temporary line-up for the first team is Joe Hill, center, Harris Coleman guard, Thomas, Coleman Guard, Will McCarty, Capt forward, and Jno. M. Waters forward.

On Saturday afternoon the Bumblebees made another effort to defeat the High School team but failed. The H. S. team won by the decisive score of 28 to 13. Miss Ella Warren threw 12 goals for the H. S. team and Miss Verna Bout one for the Bumblebees Miss Margaret Beck threw 2 goals and Miss Ruth Beck 2. Nellie Wilson Hill one, and Lettie Walker McKinney one. Miss Warren threw two goals from foul line and Nellie Wilson Hill one. The game was rather spirited throughout, considerable interest is being manifested in this popular sport.

DEATH OF MRS MOORE.

Mrs. Minerva Moore, aged 87, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Burge, in the Cedar Creek community last week and was laid to rest in the old Holmes burying ground after services at the home by Mr. J. C. McClary. Mrs. Moore was the widow of the late Joseph Moore, long deceased, and besides her daughter, is survived by two sons who live in Missouri. She was a faithful member of the Turnersville Christian church, and beloved by all who knew her.

Uncalled For Letters

Miss Helen Smith.